



## CANCER BURDEN

### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,220,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 81,500 in New York.
- 552,200 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 36,900 in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths<sup>2</sup> per 100,000 persons

**New York: 169.3    National: 170.1**

*New York ranks 29<sup>th</sup> highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.*

### LUNG CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 9,800 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New York.
- 9,400 men and women will die of lung cancer in New York.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	New York	National
Overall	44.7	49.5
White	45.6	49.2
Black	44.0	60.0
Hispanic	17.8	19.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	21.2	23.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	16.8	29.5

### BREAST CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 13,700 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in New York.
- 3,100 women will die of breast cancer in New York.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	New York	National
Overall	28.1	25.4
White	28.5	25.1
Black	29.2	31.3
Hispanic	14.9	14.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.8	11.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12.8

### COLORECTAL CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 9,200 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New York.
- 4,000 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in New York.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	New York	National
Overall	19.2	17.5
White	19.3	17.1
Black	19.9	22.9
Hispanic	10.1	10.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.5	11.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	9.9

### PROSTATE CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 11,800 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in New York.
- 2,100 men will die of prostate cancer in New York.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 men, by race, 1992–1996**

	New York	National
Overall	24.6	25.6
White	22.6	23.4
Black	46.7	54.8
Hispanic	17.0	16.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.9	10.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.7

<sup>1</sup> Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2000. Estimates exclude about 1.3 million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2000. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals between 51-99 were rounded to 100.

<sup>2</sup> Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1992–1996.

<sup>3</sup> Some data were excluded because there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.